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Dear Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones,

I am sorry for trying to steal your purse, I never meant any harm. I just wanted money for shoes or some money to buy food. It’s just that when I saw you I wasn’t thinking and I couldn’t help myself to try and steal your purse because I was just so hungry and wanted new shoes so bad. Again, I am sorry.

You made me feel like a human being when you fed me, disciplined me, and gave me money to buy shoes even though I tried to steal your purse. You made me feel like I could become a better person. When you told me about your past it made me think that bad people can become good.

I just want to say thank you again, and thanks for the advice. Since the day we met I’ve become a better person and haven’t tried to steal a purse since. So thank you ma’am.

Sincerely yours,

Roger